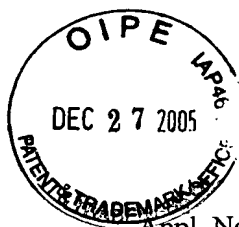


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3677**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/666,747
Applicant : Alberto Bertani
Filed : September 18, 2003
Title : ADJUSTABLE HANDLE WITH A CONTROL PUSH BUTTON
INCORPORATING FAST MOUNTING AND REMOVAL MEANS

Conf. No. : 7992
TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : Michael J. Kyle

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 36132

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated August 25, 2005 (Paper No. 08192005). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 25, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, December 25, 2005. It is requested that the requisite fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36132.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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December 23, 2005

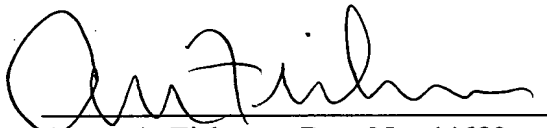
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In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36132.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.